

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN

EDITOR

MONDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

The path of sorrow, and that path alone,  
Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown;  
No traveler ever reached that blessed abode;  
Who found not thorns and briars on the road.  
—Cowper.

## MORE MONEY FOR PROMOTION

Promotion Pays—and pays for all the islands.

Lorrin A. Thurston realized this when he planned the "See Hawaii First" campaign, a campaign that has already introduced the charms of the Big Island to many Honoluluans and tourists from the mainland who otherwise would not have left Oahu.

Oahu and Hawaii have no monopoly on scenic beauties, and certainly no monopoly on good roads. Each of the islands has many wonderful bits of nature's glorious handiwork, and each of the islands has the beginnings of a system of good roads.

The development of the tourist traffic is simply a problem in a selling campaign. Hawaii has a commodity to sell to the world—a commodity that, once purchased, is its own best advertisement. All of the islands have this commodity and a united selling campaign is the simplest, most effective, most profitable.

Promotion pays big dividends and does it on a small investment. Moreover, this investment is as much to the benefit of the home people as to the visitors. Money put into good roads for the benefit of the tourists is money spent in the community and for the good of the community. Money put into permanent paving, into improvements in city lighting, into amusements of various kinds, is money expended for the progress and welfare of the community. Thus promotion works doubly and secures double profits.

One distinct movement should come from the civic convention now in session and that is for a radical increase in the appropriation for the work of the Promotion Committee. Along with this should go the logical and necessary plan of close cooperation between all the islands in the raising and spending of the appropriation.

Dr. Elliot struck the keynote this morning when he told the delegates that every island should boom its attractions early and late, and that all the islands should stretch "hands-across-the-channel" and unite their efforts.

This spirit of inter-island promotion work made a tangible appearance early in the session, and it promises to grow stronger today and tomorrow.

Hawaii can double or treble its tourist trade in the next three or four years by increasing its advertising outlay. And these next few years need the stimulus of a big tourist traffic.

## THE BELATED GAMBLING RAIDS

The raiding of gambling games by the sheriff yesterday is open admission of what the press of Honolulu has been charging for months—that little or no energetic attempt has been made on the part of the police to close up the many games running in the city.

Sheriff Jarrett's belated move is to his credit, but it would have been much more to his credit had he acted earlier, and without the spur of a growing public opinion. When businessmen all over the city, when relatives and friends of youths wasting their own and their employers' money over the tables,—when the casual observer and the ordinary man hears that gambling is flourishing, then indeed has the police force been lax. That the conditions here should have grown so bad is significant of the lack of supervision, the lack of energy, in the conduct of the police department.

The Star-Bulletin has a letter, signed "A Professional Gambler," which, after charging that a big gambling joint is running in Chinatown, says in part:

During the month of July ——— (naming a young Chinese businessman) lost over a thousand dollars on the games of pai-kow and don ngou. There were several other young men who have lost pretty heavy in the game of don ngou or pai-kow. Every night the game starts at 9 or 9:30 and plays all night until late. Before the gambling starts out at 9 o'clock in the evening they can play a game of billiards and bet heavily. This game has ruined some of the young men who have employment in the factory or stores. I have heard of some of the young men who have already lost their positions on account of gambling. I will tell you the truth that there are lots of young men and businessmen who will ruin themselves some of these days if the government does not put a stop to this joint.

The morning paper, which stands close to

Jarrett, today contains this significant comment on yesterday's raid:

"This game has been so little troubled by the detectives that the bankers of the game thought the raid was a joke or the result of an ambitious underling."

And it is also stated:

"Reports of gambling with which the sheriff was thoroughly conversant were becoming so alarmingly frequent that, following the confession of the detective staff that it was powerless to deal with these two big games, the sheriff himself organized the attack on them."

It is quite plain that the sheriff is blaming his detective staff for the inexcusable condition that he himself now admits prevails with regard to gambling.

The police department politics that has precipitated this revelation of "inside affairs" has not wholly come to the surface. Jarrett's explanation only half-explains. What is the head of the department doing with an organization of subordinates that will not or cannot obey his orders? Can Jarrett run the police department or can he not? Gambling games have been running practically wide-open for many months. What has suddenly stirred the sheriff to activity?

Well, at any rate, Jarrett has at last bestirred himself and now it remains to be seen if he has nailed the evidence on which to secure conviction of those arrested yesterday. It is to be hoped that he will rouse himself long enough to make a thorough job of cleaning out the gamblers. If he does that, and keeps them cleaned out, he will deserve and he will get a great deal of credit.

## LET THE VOTER KNOW

Republican leaders announce that they will carry out not only the letter but the spirit of the direct primary law.

If they are sincere—and there is every evidence that they are sincere—their immediate duty is to work out some systematic plan of educating the electorate in the meaning and operation of this new political formula.

The ignorance on the details of the new law is widespread. Scarcely one voter in a thousand has even a faint conception of the radical changes this law will work; scarcely one in a hundred has grasped the full purport of the measure passed by the last legislature.

Republicans all over the territory are asking themselves and each other, "How can we keep the party spirit alive? How can we keep from sliding back? How can we, as a political party, progress during the period from now to the next campaign?"

There is plenty of definite work for the party to do. The first thing is to grapple with the problems of the new primary law and inform the people generally of it. The spirit of the new law is the spirit of responsibility upon each individual voter. Until the individual feels his responsibility, his power to make or mar candidacies, until he can feel the pressure of his own hand on the reins of government, the law will be far from effective.

The quickest way to rouse the individual to a knowledge of his responsibilities is to let him know his freedom of choice and action under the new law. That is the task to which the Republican party organizations in territory and counties may well address themselves immediately.

George R. Carter's creed for Hawaii, sounded with convincing force at the civic convention this morning, is pretty good doctrine for the territory to travel on.

If Hawaii can pull together for the next few years as the Healan crews did last Saturday, not even free sugar can keep this territory from striding ahead.

After careful study of the proposed new calendar, one is brought to the regretful conclusion that all the working-days have been left in.

Sheriff Jarrett seems to have had no trouble in finding gambling games when he made up his mind to find them.

From the mud-slinging in New York, Governor Sulzer's declaration of "fighting to the last ditch" is quite appropriate.

"Roosevelt Now Hailed as Moses" says a headline. Mooses, more likely.

Having fought for Home Rule, Ireland is now going to fight over it.

## Konvenshun Komments

W. R. FARRINGTON—The opening session of the convention shows that the delegates have the real convention enthusiasm and the right community spirit. I have never seen its equal during my residence in the islands. It seems to me that the secret of the success is in the setting aside of petty personalities and partisanship for enthusiastic action in the interests of all Hawaii.

MAYOR FERN—My invitation went astray somewhere, but I came anyway. It is a great convention.

C. C. KENNEDY—We had a fine session this morning. It had the right ring and we'll all get lots of good from it.

L. A. THURSTON—I believe we have only to get the spirit moving and we can get the money needed for promotion by direct appeal to the people of all the islands for such contributions as individuals can afford.

D. E. METZGER—Though they didn't get my name on the list of delegates at first, it is on there now; and I am glad of it. It is a great convention.

JARED G. SMITH—I have a few samples of my Kona tobacco cigars in the convention rooms, not for smoking purposes, but for exhibit only.

R. A. WADSWORTH—Honolulu can be the most hospitable host possible. And if the next annual convention is given on Maui, we will have Honolulu's high-water mark to try to reach.

HENRY J. LYMAN—I will be sorry when the convention is over. Everything points to its success.

GEORGE W. SMITH—We could not have selected a man better fitted for the job as chairman of the convention than Mr. Waldron. He knows his business.

A. L. C. ATKINSON—To be a pirate, and then to be a representative at a most progressive civic convention—all in twenty-four hours—is going some.

The pirate crew of the Keokuk took the delegates on the Mauna Kea by storm, and the cleverness of the idea was loudly voiced. Some of the delegates confessed that, when they heard the shooting, they were not sure whether Honolulu was in the possession of the Japanese or not.

A. Stanley Clarke forsook his ledger at the office of the Olan Sugar Company on Hawaii, to join the throng destined for Honolulu.

Edward A. Southworth, county engineer for the island of Hawaii, found that he had but little pull when it came to escaping from the bunch of blackbirds aboard the Keokuk.

The Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Kapelmelster Berger, is to be commended for the class of music which it dispensed both at the wharf and during the parade. Many of the delegates who are lovers of good music paid more attention to the band than they did to the other stunts.

Harry Irwin, Hilo's well-known Democratic attorney, says he refuses to think about the governorship until after next Tuesday.

George Cool, the Hilo newspaperman, was on the list of arriving delegates, but his friends say he was unable at the last moment to get away.

"Bob" Breckons swears loyal allegiance to Hilo now but he was noticed looking like the prodigal son when he got back to Honolulu.

P. C. Beamer, the Hilo businessman and head of "The House That Has Things," has been in Honolulu for a couple of days as an advance guard for the rest of the bunch.

The finance committee of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival, of which L. J. Warren was appointed chairman by the Promotion Committee recently, has been partially completed with the naming of T. M. Church, R. A. Cooke, E. H. Paris and J. L. McLean as members. Another member will probably be elected at an early date. During the week the committee will meet with James D. Dougherty, director-general, and take up the matter of the carnival program, which has been outlined by Dougherty, with figures of costs.

Vineyard Street	5 bedrooms	\$30.00
Aloha Lane	2 bedrooms	20.00
Palo Alto Hill, Kaimuki	3 bedrooms	35.00
Wildier Avenue	3 bedrooms	40.00

College Hills	House and lot	\$7350.00
Wilder Ave. & Kewalo St.	House and lot	7500.00
Anapuni Street	House and lot	4500.00
Piikoi Street	House and lot, including furniture	6500.00
Young Street	House and lot	4000.00
Young Street	House and lot	3000.00
Parker Street, College Hills	Lot	2500.00
Gulick Avenue	House and lot	3500.00

## Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.,

Second Floor Bank of Hawaii Building

## Personal Mentions

MRS. L. W. TAYLOR of Manila was numbered among the through passengers en route from the Far East to San Francisco in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru.

DR. H. B. ELLIOT—This is the greatest convention I have ever attended on the islands. It is a great thing for us all.

DR. W. D. BALDWIN and Mrs. Baldwin returned today from a tour of the Orient, as passengers in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru. They have been away from this city a number of months.

PRESIDENT CARTER—We are blazing the way for a new Hawaii united to bring the islands closer together in point of common interest and promotion work.

ED TOWSE—The value of the convention, as I see it, is not alone in our discussion of promotion, good roads and home-industries; but one great value of it is in bringing representatives of the islands together, for fun and work.

L. A. THURSTON—Some one asked me, when he saw us parading around Saturday with our parasols, etc., if Hilo had gone bughouse. I told him if parading around like that was bughouse, then I was strong for the bugs. To be able to mingle work with fun is a great thing.

B. W. FLEISHER, general manager of the Japan Advertiser, published at Tokio, Japan, and the China Press, one of the leading English daily newspapers of Shanghai, is passing through the city as a passenger in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru. Mr. Fleisher is en route to Great Britain and the European continent. He expects to be away from Japan for a year.

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR CONVENTION

Following is the program, in full, that will be followed out by the committee in charge of arrangements for the civic convention:

Roads—Night Session, 7:30 o'clock.  
Alexander Young Hotel, main hall.  
Opening address—Guy G. Gere, C.E. State Aid in Road Construction—H. K. Bishop, C. E.  
Modern Road Service—L. M. Whitehouse, C. E., city and county engineer, Honolulu.  
Maintenance of Roads—J. H. Moragne, C. E., county engineer, Kauai.  
Relation of Roads to Politics—Hugh M. Howell, C. E., County of Maui.  
Discussions.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.  
Morning Session.  
9 a. m.—12:15 p. m.—Road discussion, continued. Opened by Lester Petrie, chairman road committee, City and County of Honolulu.  
12:30—Ad club luncheon to delegates from other islands. Tickets to be supplied. Dining room, Alexander Young Hotel, sixth floor.

Afternoon Session, 1:45 o'clock.  
Home-Building Industries.  
Opening Address and Homesteading—Dr. E. V. Wilcox.  
The Glenwood Creamery—Dr. T. A. Clowes.  
Forage Crops and New Home Industries—Dr. C. K. McClelland.  
Soil Management—Dr. W. P. Kelley.  
Kona, Hawaii—Dr. Jared G. Smith.

Night Session.  
Selection Next Convention City.  
8 p. m.—Banquet to delegates at the Moana Hotel, Waikiki. Toastmaster, Hon. George R. Carter, president chamber of commerce.

A Mother and Son Banquet, similar to that held last year when fathers and sons got together for a social evening, is being planned by the secretaries of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association. So great was the success of the banquet last year that the mothers, too, have become interested, and believe that they should be allowed the same privileges as were extended their husbands. The date of the banquet has not definitely been settled.

The Pacific Mail liner Nile will probably be given a quantity of fuel before leaving this port for the Far East on Friday. A late mainland mail will arrive in this vessel.

## For Rent

Vineyard Street	5 bedrooms	\$30.00
Aloha Lane	2 bedrooms	20.00
Palo Alto Hill, Kaimuki	3 bedrooms	35.00
Wildier Avenue	3 bedrooms	40.00

## For Sale

College Hills	House and lot	\$7350.00
Wilder Ave. & Kewalo St.	House and lot	7500.00
Anapuni Street	House and lot	4500.00
Piikoi Street	House and lot, including furniture	6500.00
Young Street	House and lot	4000.00
Young Street	House and lot	3000.00
Parker Street, College Hills	Lot	2500.00
Gulick Avenue	House and lot	3500.00

## Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.,

Second Floor Bank of Hawaii Building

## A Howard Watch

IS ALWAYS WORTH  
WHAT YOU PAY FOR IT

WICHMAN &amp; CO.

## PROGRAM OF CONVENTION WELL FILLED

Three sessions in one day and five sessions for the two days will make up the inter-island civic convention business program. This morning eight speeches were heard, leaving four for the afternoon; and this evening there will be five talks, all on roads. Guy G. Gere will make the opening address, and H. K. Bishop will follow with a speech on state aid in road construction; L. M. White-

house, next on the program, will talk on modern road service, and J. H. Moragne, county engineer of Kauai, will discuss road maintenance. Hugh M. Howell of Maui will talk on the relation of roads to politics.

Tuesday morning the road discussion will follow, to be opened by Lester Petrie, chairman of the road committee of the supervisors; and at 12:30 the delegates will be guests of the Ad Club at a luncheon. In the afternoon home-building industries will be the subject under the direction of Dr. E. V. Wilcox, in charge of the federal experimental station here. His address will have much to do with homesteading. Dr. F. B. Clowes will speak on "The Glenwood Creamery." Dr. W. P. Kelley on the management of soil, and Jared G. Smith on "Kona, Hawaii."

A large banquet at the Moana hotel Tuesday evening will bring the convention to a close. President Carter will be toastmaster.

## Completely Furnished 3-bedroom house on lot containing fine fruit trees — near Waikiki.

For Quick Sale,  
Only \$1750

Trent Trust Co.

VIEIRA JEWELRY CO., LTD. Jewelers and  
Silversmiths

## Love's Bakery,

FOR UNEXCELLED BREAD AND CRACKERS.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.,  
Limited,

## Real Estate for Sale

## Lewis Tract— Punahou

Re-subdivided and improved with curbed and graded streets piped for water and gas.

You can obtain a lot in this desirable section for \$975.00, or one a little larger for \$1200.00.

This tract has everything to recommend it to homeseekers and every effort will be made by owner and agents to maintain the present high standard of the Punahou District.

Thirty-four lots in all—four sold, several under option. Get one while you can.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.  
Limited,  
CORNER FORT AND MERCHANT STREETS